

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OEXC, UR  
SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS): NITTY  
GRITTY DIRT BAND (NGDB)

REF: A STATE 068659, B MOSCOW 4120, C 76 MOSCOW A-300

1. FEE REMAINS OUTSTANDING ISSUE ON NGDB CONTRACT.  
ACAO PRESENTED USG POSITION AS EITHER ACCEPTING (1) \$1,250  
AND RUBLES 1,250 PER CONCERT OR (2) \$1,000 AND RUBLES 1,000  
PER CONCERT WITH 8 RUBLES PER DAY FOR FOOD AND 15 SINGLE  
HOTEL ROOMS (REFTEL A). IN 30 MARCH MEETING IVAN YELISEYEV  
ACCEPTED SECOND OFFER IN PRINCIPLE. YELISEYEV, HOWEVER,  
POINTED OUT THAT MAXIMUM GOSK MAY LEGALLY PAY FOR MEALS  
IS 6 RUBLES A DAY, AND THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO FIND  
AN EXTRA-CONTRACTUAL METHOD TO INCREASE THIS. (SEE  
REF C, PAGE 7) HE PROMISES ANSWER ON 31 MARCH.

2. YELISEYEV REVIEWED OLD PROBLEM ON OBTAINING SINGLES  
BUT PROMISED TO GIVE ANSWER ON 31 MARCH.

3. ALTHOUGH YELISEYEV EARLIER HAD SAID GOSK WOULD NOT  
RECEIVE NGDB UNLESS FEE QUESTION WAS RESOLVED, HE  
REVERSED HIMSELF TODAY AND SAID ALL PLANS WERE COMPLETE  
FOR THEIR RECEPTION TOMORROW.

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